

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM

IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1848.

September 5th.

Saurian Vertebra, from a marl bed on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, From Mr. D. M. Sanborn.

Fruit of *Mammea Americana*. From Mr. Wm. Butcher, through Mr. Cassin.

Large and fine specimen of *Ammonites Delawarensis* Morton, from Centreton, New Jersey; *Exogyra costata*, two *Rostellaria*, a series of *Coprolites*, Yellow ochre, and Fossil wood, from New Jersey. Also two specimens of *Gordius Aquaticus*, from Burlington, New Jersey. From Mr. L. J. Germain.

Portion of the jaw of *Mosasaurus* with two nearly perfect teeth, from Freehold, New Jersey, and a fine specimen of *Voluta imperialis* and *Natica fluctuatus*. From Burlington College, in exchange.

September 17th.

Hippocampus ———, from India, and a collection of Reptilia and Larvæ. From Burlington College, in exchange.

Iron Geode, from President's Island, Mississippi. From Prof. Haldeman.

Tooth of *Elephas primogenius*, from Mississippi, and a collection of Fish and Crustacea. From W. C. Bryan, Esq., of New York, through Prof. Haldeman.

October 3d.

Casts of teeth of *Dorudon serratus*, Gibbes, and of five species of *Charcharodon*. From Dr. R. W. Gibbes, of Columbia, S. C.

Coluber eximius (young), and two specimens of Quartz. Presented by Dr. Hallowell.

Two stuffed serpents, from New Jerusalem. Presented by Mr. H. E. Ashmead, of Philadelphia.

Mounted specimen of *Tenosaura acanthura*, *Scincus fasciatus*, and a specimen of *Endymion regalis*, from Tampico. Presented by Lieut. Haldeman, U. S. A., through Prof. Haldeman.

Three specimens of *Sphæria Roberti*, growing from the head of the larva of *Vanessa itea*, from New Holland. Presented by Dr. T. B. Wilson.

Medallion cast of the head of John Gould, Esq., F. R. S., of London, the celebrated ornithologist. From the same.

Numerous fragments of fossil shells, from the drift hills of Brooklyn, N. Y. Presented by William C. Redfield, Esq., of New York.

Crassatella Mississippiensis, and *Ostrea Georgiana*, from Vicksburg, Miss. From Mr. J. D. Anderson, through Mr. Conrad.

Fine casts of *Anoplotherium commune*, (Cuv.) and *Palæotherium medium*, (Cuv.) From the Professors of the "Jardin des Plantes" of Paris, through Dr. Leidy.

October 10th.

Mr. W. S. Vaux presented a crystal of Beryl, from Aworth, New Hampshire, weighing 185 pounds, and measuring three feet three inches in circumference and eighteen inches in length.

Specimen of polished Quartz. From Dr. Dawson, of Philadelphia.

A very fine collection of British Coleoptera, numbering between eight hundred and nine hundred species, systematically arranged and labelled. Presented by Mr. Edward Doubleday, of London.

A collection of Minerals, chiefly iron ores. Collected and presented by Mr. George B. Allinson.

Several very fine specimens of Elba iron ore. Presented by Dr. Joseph Carson.

One hundred and nineteen mounted specimens of American birds. Presented by Mr. Edward Harris.

October 17th.

Cast of the metatarsal bone of the Dodo. From Mr. Edward Doubleday, of London.

Mounted skeleton of *Manura superba*. From Dr. Wilson.

Living specimen of *Crotalus durissus*. From Dr. Grant, of Philadelphia.

Two specimens of Iron ore. From Dr. Leidy.

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DONATIONS TO LIBRARY

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September 5th.

American Journal of Science and Arts. New Series. No. 7. From the Editors.

Literary Record and Journal of Linnean Association of Pennsylvania College. Vol. 4. No. 11. From the Association.

Loudon's *Hortus Britannicus*. 2d edition. From Mr. Kilvington.

Iconographie Ornithologique. Par O. Des Murs. Livs. 10 and 11. 4to. Presented by Mr. Edward Wilson.

The following were deposited by Dr. Wilson:

Annals and Magazine of Natural History. Vol. 2. 2d series. Nos. 6 and 7.

Forbes' and Hanley's *British Mollusca*. Parts 6 and 7.

Harvey's *Phycologia Britannica*. Parts 30 and 31.

Gosse's *Illustrations of the Birds of Jamaica*. Parts 3 and 4.

Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society of London. No. 14.

Comptes Rendus. Tome 25. Nos. 23, 24, 25.

Oken's *Isis*. No. 3, 1848.

Zoology of the voyage of the *Samarang*. No. 2. Crustacea, Part 1.

Doubleday's *Genera of Diurnal Lepidoptera*. Part 20.

Hussey's *British Mycology*. Parts 15 and 16.

Austin's *Recent and Fossil Crinoidea*. No. 7.

Reeve's *Conchologia Iconica*. Parts 63 and 64.

Gray's *Genera of Birds*. Part 44.

Journals of two expeditions of discovery in N. W. and W. Australia, in 1837, '38, and '39. By George Gray, Esq. 2 vols. 8vo.

Three expeditions into the interior of Eastern Australia. By Major T. L. Mitchell. 2 vols. 8vo.

A history of British Sponges and Lithophytes. By George Johnson, M.D. 8vo.

History of the Royal Society of London. By Thomas Sprat. 4to.

Ædologie, ou traité du Rossignol Franc, ou Chanteur, &c. 12mo.

Travels to discover the source of the Nile, in the years 1768-73. By James Bruce of Kinnard, Esq. 5 vols. 4to.

Memoir of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles. By his Widow. 4to.

Dissertation on the Antiquity of the Earth. By the Rev. James Douglass. 4to.

Natural History of Aleppo. By Alexander Russell, M. D. 2d edition. Revised by Patrick Russell, M. D. 2 vols. 4to.

Musæum Regalis Societatis. (A Catalogue of the collections of the Royal Society, preserved at Gresham.) By Nehemiah Green, M. D. Folio. 1681.

Travels in the interior of Southern Africa. By William J. Burchell. 2 vols. 4to.

Nova Acta Physico-medica Academiae Cæsareæ Leopoldinæ Carolinæ Naturæ Curiosorum. Tome X. Part 1. 4to.

Pallas' *Spicilegia Zoologica*. 2 vols. 4to.

Die Werke von Marcegrave und Piso über die Naturgeschichte Brasiliens, &c. Von Herrn Lichtenstein. 4to. 4 Nos:

Ueber die weissen Robben. Von Hr. Lichtenstein. 4to.

Prodromus der Isländischen Ornithologie, oder Geschichte der Vögel Islands. Von Friedrich Faber. 8vo.

Ueber das Leben der hochnordischen Vögel. Von Friedrich Faber. No. 1. 8vo.